

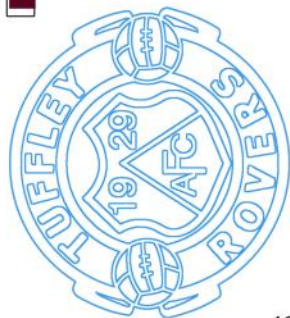


**TUFFLEY ROVERS v
WESTFIELDS**

Saturday 1 February 2025
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FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome to Glevum Park this afternoon everyone and welcome to all our visitors, notably the players, management team, committee and supporters of Westfields.

There are good people involved in Westfields, so they are one of those clubs I look forward to visiting and equally look forward to welcoming to our home. Led by Andy Morris, their Chief Executive, they are a quality outfit, both on and off the field. I hope they enjoy their visit here today in every respect, save for the result!

On the playing front, our visitors have set a good standard over the past few seasons, easily maintaining their place in the top half of the table and often pushing higher. I know they are an ambitious group and it sets a good model for the rest of us to follow.

Westfields come into today's game off the back of three consecutive wins in all competitions, scoring 15 and conceding just once. That includes a 5-0 win at home against Lydney Town last week and so we should expect a tough game today.

From our perspective, we put in a really positive performance at Hartpury University on Saturday, which was much needed after possibly one of the worst Tuffley Rovers displays I have ever witnessed, as we lost 2-1 to Stonehouse Town at their place the previous Tuesday. Take nothing away from Stonehouse, who deserved their win, but our performance was nothing short of a disgrace. There was nothing to be positive about and our hopes of progress in one of three remaining cup competitions ended with a whimper.

After 15 minutes on Saturday at Hartpury I wondered why I'd bothered going, but the lads found the effort and application missing at Stonehouse and pulled back from a 2-0 deficit to earn an excellent point.

Something like we saw last Saturday tonight, please, lads; less of that Stonehouse Town rubbish! That is what we all want.

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

- Neil

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

Hellenic League, Premier Division

Brimscombe & Thrupp v Corsham Town

Longlevens v Pershore Town

Lydney Town v Sporting Club Inkberrow

Malmesbury Victoria v Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Mangotsfield United v Cirencester Town

Roman Glass St George v Highworth Town

Slimbridge v Hereford Pegasus

Thornbury Town v Fairford Town

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Glevum Park. Welcome to all of the players, coaches, committee and supporters of our opponents today from Westfields aswell as our match day officials for this afternoon's encounter.

It is always a pleasure to welcome Westfields here at Glevum Park, a fantastic club that have always been extremely hospitable when we have travelled to Allpay Park just across the border between Gloucestershire and Herefordshire.

Today's encounter sees a clash between the sides in 10th vs 11th in the league, with teams around us both being extremely close on points. Pershore Town currently in 9th and have found some good form of late and have started to open a gap between themselves, Westfields and then us, so both teams will want something out of today's encounter. I'm really looking forward to this game and believe it will be a tough encounter but a good watch.

Unfortunately, our fixture against Shortwood United was postponed again due to the weather on Tuesday, so we will go for third time lucky on this coming Tuesday night again. Please come along and supports the lads if you can make it.

If you haven't seen my previous articles, just to confirm that the extension at our community social club is now open. The 1929 Suite at our Tuffley Lane site is now available for hire both weekdays and weekends. If anyone has any questions or would like to discuss bookings further, please email gm@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk.

I hope you enjoy the game and a safe trip home.

Thanks

- Dan Boon

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TUFFLEY ROVERS CLUB HISTORY



The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever-changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11th, 3rd, 6th and 3rd in the County League, before the 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17th. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10th placed finishes, before a 15th place finish in 2018/19. Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17th place).

Mustoe achieved an 18th place finish at the end of the 2022/23 season, his first full campaign, before achieving a healthy 14th place in 2023/24, with a much improved squad.

FROM THE MANAGER



Welcome to Glevum Park this afternoon to all players, management, officials and supporters from Westfields. Hopefully, despite the recent weather, this afternoon's game will go ahead!

With our respective sides sat in mid table I would expect both teams to be going for the win today, as we try and move up the table. Our game earlier this season was a close encounter, with a narrow defeat for us, but after a slow start to the season the performance was pleasing and I knew we were heading in the right direction.

With our comeback against Hartpury last week, which saw us earn a well deserved draw, we want to build on our second half performance and that starts today.

Every game, with the exception of one, as it stands, sees us playing teams above us in the league which should be enough of a challenge to continue and finish the season as well as we possibly can. I do have a target now of fifty points which will be progress on last season.

If we can win four of our remaining eight games, and continue our progress in the two cup competitions as long as possible, that will be a positive achievement. We know every game will be tough and games against Westfields in my time have been no different, so it is tough from today onwards.

Thank you all for your support. Enjoy the game.

- Muzz

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HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 25 January 2025

Pos	Team	Home											Away											Overall
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	
1	Hartpury University	27	9	5	1	33	9	10	1	1	30	6	19	6	2	63	15	48	63					
2	Mangotsfield United	30	8	2	2	21	6	9	7	2	31	12	17	9	4	52	18	34	60					
3	Sporting Club Inkborrow	29	7	4	3	23	13	10	4	1	32	13	17	8	4	55	26	29	59					
4	Roman Glass St George	26	11	4	1	51	20	5	1	4	19	19	16	5	5	70	39	31	53					
5	Highworth Town	28	8	3	4	30	19	7	2	4	24	17	15	5	8	54	36	18	50					
6	Fairford Town	28	7	4	4	26	20	7	3	3	25	16	14	7	7	51	36	15	49					
7	Worcester Raiders	31	6	6	3	31	17	6	6	4	22	18	12	12	7	53	35	18	48					
8	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	29	9	2	5	40	21	5	3	5	22	24	14	5	10	62	45	17	47					
9	Pershore Town	28	8	2	4	38	19	6	2	6	27	21	14	4	10	65	40	25	46					
10	Westfields	28	7	4	2	30	11	4	3	8	26	22	11	7	10	56	33	23	40					
11	Tuffley Rovers	30	6	3	5	20	18	5	3	8	20	26	11	6	13	40	44	-4	39					
12	Corsham Town	28	8	3	6	28	26	3	2	6	16	27	11	5	12	44	53	-9	38					
13	Slimbridge	28	6	2	6	38	34	4	3	7	18	35	10	5	13	56	69	-13	35					
14	Hereford Pegasus	32	7	4	4	30	17	2	3	12	16	36	9	7	16	46	53	-7	34					
15	Cirencester Town	29	4	3	9	19	31	4	2	7	19	26	8	5	16	38	57	-19	29					
16	Thornbury Town	26	4	1	11	22	30	4	2	4	20	22	8	3	15	42	52	-10	27					
17	Longlevens AFC	29	3	1	9	12	27	3	5	8	19	31	6	6	17	31	58	-27	24					
18	Lydney Town	24	3	2	5	17	18	2	1	11	14	55	5	3	16	31	73	-42	18					
19	Brimscombe & Thrupp	30	2	2	12	18	56	1	3	10	9	52	3	5	22	27	108	-81	14					
20	Malmesbury Victoria	20	0	1	3	4	16	2	2	12	19	53	2	3	15	23	69	-46	9					

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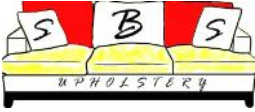


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WESTFIELDS FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2024-2025 MANAGEMENT, STAFF AND PLAYERS

SCOTT RUSSELL – JOINT MANAGER Scott joined us early last season and after a baptism of fire, he settled down and steadied the ship very, very well. He made a number of important signings and also appointed Assistant Manager Nik Morgan, and along with Dan Chance, and Physio Tiago Virana, they produced a very hard-working management team. Scott had previously managed Monmouth Town and Builth Wells Town, as well as being goalkeeping coach at Lincoln City and Hereford United in his earlier days. Scott works for the Herefordshire Football Association.

NIK MORGAN – JOINT MANAGER Nik was appointed by Scott Russell as Assistant Manager last year, and he quickly became actively involved and made a number of important recommendations for players to join Westfields FC. Nik provided great support to Scott and the management team and has now been appointed Joint Manager for the 2024-2025 season. Nik is a UEFA B licenced coach.

LEE KENDALL – HEAD COACH Lee joins us from Barry Town where he enjoyed 2 previous seasons as manager and coach. Lee is an experienced coach that has done extremely well. As a player, Lee enjoyed football league experience has a goalkeeper and also is recognised as one of the top non-league coaches in the area.

DAN CHANCE – ASSISTANT COACH Dan joined us at the same time as Scott Russell last year, and has proved a tremendous member of the team, with good coaching ability.

TIAGO VIRANA – PHYSIO Tiago joined us at the same time as Scott Russell last year and proved a capable member of the team to provide qualified physio help on match days and on training nights.

KIERON BLACKBURN Goalkeeper, who returned to the club at for the 2nd half of the 2013-14 season after a successful spell at Malvern Town, part of the club's FA Cup adventure in 2016-17 when we reached the 1st round proper only to lose a replay to Curzon Ashton, a great character on and off the pitch

SHAY STERRY Goalkeeper, A very talented young keeper on loan from Hereford FC, made his debut for Fields last season away at Mangotsfield before returning Hereford FC to play in a number of FA Trophy games.

GEORGE CLARKE Defender, a hugely popular lad who came into the club November 2023 from Abergavenny Town, a box-to-box player who loves defending and is one of the fittest in the club, a great lad for a social night out.

JAC EVANS Defender, another popular player who leads by example with his brilliant attitude on and off the Field, a

real winner who joined in November 2023 from Abergavenny Town FC.

CAM DAVIES Defender, hard to believe this lad is still only 18, won an almost clean sweep of awards in 2023-24 season with the Supporters, Managers & players player of the year awards, a player with his feet firmly on the ground and all the attributes to have a long and successful career in football, now in his 3rd year at the club.

BRANDON JENNINGS Defender, after years of trying to sign him from our neighbours Hfd Lads Club it was great when he joined us at the end of season 23-24, a great addition to our squad with his ability in both boxes and a super left foot.

JOEL EDWARDS Defender, a hugely experienced player who is back from a nasty ankle injury which has plagued him for a few years and limited his playing time, a former captain of HFC and Welsh Premier player with Cardiff Met University, a brilliant character on and off the pitch

LUKE SYLVESTER Defender, rejoined the club after a successful number of seasons away at Barry Town winning a league and cup double, a very fit lad who loves getting forward and creating chances.

SAM HUNT Defender, has recently rejoined the club after a spell away at the now dissolved Hereford Lads Club, a very fit left back who is a box-to-box player with an eye for goal from set pieces.

CALLUM NOWELL Defender, a strong young defender who joined the club in last season however is appearances were restricted, played for Hereford in the Community under 18's, will be looking to play his way into the 1st team this season.

DAN STONEMAN Winger, our longest serving player who after a very brief spell away at Cribbs in the Southern League last season returned to Fields and helped turn our fortunes back around, a proper menace to defenders with his ability to go past people and create and score goals, great to have both on and off the pitch with his aura and character.

ARCHIE MUIRHEAD Winger, now into his 3rd season with the club having joined from Worcester City, another technically gifted player with a lovely left foot and an ability to glide past defenders to score and create goals.

HARRISON SUMMERS Winger, a talented winger who is now in his 2nd consecutive season with the club having secured a year's contract at HFC after his 1st season with the club in season 2021-22, a top young talent who just loves playing football.

SAM MUIRHEAD Winger, came in last season to train with the squad having had time away from the game but quickly became an important part of the squad, the brother of Archie he has hit the ground running in pre-season and likely to play an important part this season with his pace and ability to create goals.

MASON GODSALL Midfield, another young player who joined from neighbours Hfd Lads Club after impressing against Fields in several games, a no-nonsense midfielder who has a great range of short- and long-range passes, has been a great addition to the club and a player who could have a big season

NATHAN DAVIES Midfield, joined the club from Abergavenny Town in November 2023, a very popular player and extremely talented midfielder player who shows great composure on the ball with a good range of passing, a big player for us moving forward.

DAI THOMAS Midfield, recently joined the club from Welsh side Cambrian United, a very fit all action midfielder player who likes to break up attacks and begin attacks, a great addition to the squad.

LUKE WILLIAMS (SPOOKY) Midfield, another player to join us in 23-24 season having previously played at Abergavenny Town FC, a leader on the pitch whose appearances were limited last season but will prove to be a big asset as we go into the season

TOM ROGERS Midfield, former captain of Chippenham Academy rejoined Fields towards the end of last season, a strong player who is a good passer of the ball and likes to get forward.

CAMERON KEETCH Attacker, Joined the club at the start of the current season after being voted player of the season for his club Cambrian United, a left footed player who can play in several attacking positions with his ability to score and create goals, another good addition to the squad.

OLI BARNES Striker, after joining the club and hitting the ground running in season 23-24 an ankle injury prevented him from challenging for the leagues golden boot award, however he still led the goalscoring charts for Fields, a striker who loves scoring goals, a very popular player amongst the squad who has a huge part to play this season.

JAMES HANCOCK Striker, joined the club for pre-season after several seasons at Hereford Lads Club, a player admired by the club for several seasons with his ability to not give any time to defenders and an ability to chip in with goals.

BEN BROOK Striker, recently joined the club from Step 4 side Melksham Town where he was a regular goal scorer last season, a much sought after striker who will add experience, hard work and additional strength to our front line.



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Competition

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FAC = FA Cup; FAV = FA Vase; GFA = GFA Challenge Trophy;

MSCC = Marsh Sports Challenge Cup;

WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

						Att	Scorers
2024							
31/Jul	7:45pm	Sporting Club Inkberrow	A	0-2	190	-	
03/Aug	3pm	Kidlington FC	FAC	H	0-3	141	-
06/Aug	7:45pm	Slimbridge		H	3-0	210	K Chambers (2), B Bevan
10/Aug	3pm	Lydney Town	A	2-2	107	B Bevan, K Chambers	
13/Aug	7:45pm	Worcester Raiders	A	0-2	186	-	
17/Aug	3pm	Hereford Pegasus	H	2-1	105	C Walters, T Roberts	
20/Aug	7:45pm	Hartpury University	H	0-2	136	-	
26/Aug	1pm	Longlevens	A	0-1	267	-	
03/Sep	7:45pm	Westfields	A	1-2	138	K Chambers	
07/Sep	3pm	Thornbury Town	A	3-1	91	K Chambers (2), B Bevan	
14/Sep	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	H	1-0	104	K Chambers	
16/Sep	7:45pm	Hereford Pegasus	A	1-0	135	K Chambers	
21/Sep	3pm	Bitton AFC	FAV	A	1-3	60	C Walters
24/Sep	7:45pm	Pershore Town	H	2-1	108	B Bevan, K Alder	
28/Sep	3pm	Fairford Town	A	0-3	88	-	
01/Oct	7:45pm	Slimbridge	A	1-2	122	T Roberts	
05/Oct	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria	H	1-1	103	H Mustoe	
12/Oct	3pm	Highworth Town	A	1-1	103	D Turner, K Chambers, B Bevan	
19/Oct	3pm	Cirencester Town	H	0-1	118	-	
26/Oct	3pm	Corsham Town	A	1-0	142	K Chambers	
02/Nov	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	2-0	77	K Chambers, C Walters	
05/Nov	7:45pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp	GFA	H	5-1	110	H Mustoe (2), C Walters, K Chambers (2, 1 pen)
09/Nov	3pm	Mangotsfield United	H	1-0	103	C Walters	
16/Nov	3pm	Roman Glass St George	A	1-2	60	C Walters	
23/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town	H	2-2	67	K Chambers (2, 1 pen)	
26/Nov	7:45pm	Lydney Town	H	7-3	112	C Walters, K Chambers (4, 1 pen), K Alder, O.G.	
30/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	A	0-4	119	-	
03/Dec	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens	GFA	H	2-0	73	G Valenti, H Zatorski
07/Dec	3pm	Fairford Town	H	1-1	126	K Chambers	
21/Dec	3pm	Highworth Town	H	0-3	84	-	
26/Dec	3pm	Longlevens	H	0-2	313	-	
28/Dec	3pm	Cirencester Town	A	3-0	181	M Pritchett, K Alder, B Bevan	
2025							
18/Jan	3pm	Worcester Raiders		H	0-1	83	-
21/Jan	7:45pm	Stonehouse Town	WLFC	A	1-2	62	K Chambers (pen)
25/Jan	3pm	Hartpury University	A	2-2	54	B Bevan, K Chambers (pen)	
01/Feb	3pm	Westfields		H			
04/Feb	7:45pm	Shortwood United	MSCC	H			
08/Feb	3pm	Sporting Club Inkberrow		H			
11/Feb	7:45pm	Mangotsfield United		A			
18/Feb	7:45pm	Malmesbury Victoria		A			
22/Feb	3pm	Pershore Town		A			
25/Feb	7:45pm	Hallen	GFA	H			
01/Mar	3pm	Roman Glass St George		H			
04/Mar	7:45pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp		H			
08/Mar	3pm	Corsham Town		H			

Goalscorers

Karnell Chambers	22	Mark Pritchett	1
Connor Walters	7	Hubert Zatorski	1
Brad Bevan	7	Dean Turner	1
Harley Mustoe	3	Gino Valenti	1
Kieran Alder	3	O.G.	1
Tyrel Roberts	2		

TOTAL APPEARANCES

STARTS

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TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

Luke Merchant

Goalkeeper

Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a Hellenic League Premier Division title winning season at Bishops Cleeve. A great shot stopper, commanding presence and accomplished keeper. Holds the club record for Hellenic League appearances as a keeper.

Robin Hoffland

Goalkeeper

Now a long-serving player, despite his age, who acts as a capable back-up to Luke Merchant in goal, whenever needed. Has played for the club's 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, as well as the U18s and always gives his all. Reliable, in a word.

Macaulay Herbert

Defence

Begins this season as our longest-serving member of the squad. 'Macca' came through our U18s and is solid and dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has made over 290 first team appearances, despite several injuries punctuating each season. On course to reach 300 appearances this season.

Josh Stevens

Defence

Development Squad player of the season in 2023/24; broke into the first team squad during pre-season, putting in some excellent performances in central defence. Tall, strong in the air, solid in the tackle and capable in possession, this could be the season when he steps up into first team football.

Tawana Changa

Defence

Recent addition to the squad, after signing from Hartpury University, and an attacking full-back. Deceptively quick but very comfortable on the ball. Previously had trials for Southampton and played for the English Colleges Association.

Elijah Simpson

Defence

Player under Neil Mustoe at Gloucester City U18s and recently signed from Brimscombe & Thrupp and a great addition to the squad. Comfortable on the ball when in possession, shows a turn of pace, and good defensively. A key signing for this season.

Mark Pritchett

Defence

Tasted Hellenic League title winning success at Bishops Cleeve. Previously at Rovers as Player/Manager before stepping away from the role in 2021/22. Offers a no nonsense, uncompromising, good old-fashioned performance in every game, and a threat in the opposition box.

2024/25 PLAYER PROFILES

Ellis Clifford

Defence

Came through the U18s squad, after joining from Gloucester City's youth set-up. Made a breakthrough last season and amassed 14 appearances at left-back. Very promising youngster who will be looking to be a regular in 2024/25.

Ollie Hambling

Defence

Young defender who has progressed well with our U18s and recently made the step-up into the first team squad, albeit as an unused substitute. He is seen as a good prospect. Definitely one for the future!

Sammie Hicks

Defence/Midfield

Now in his fourth season at the club, after spells at Gloucester City and Cinderford Town. Injuries have hampered his progress but he remains a reliable and very versatile member of the squad, capable of filling in at full-back, in midfield or in the No.10 role.

Harley Mustoe

Defence/Midfield

A member of this season's U18s squad after joining the squad late in 2023/24, Harley has gained experience playing County League football for Harwicke. Now holding down a regular first team spot. Most comfortable in midfield but has played at full-back and looked very accomplished.

Callum McGuirk

Defence/Midfield

Signed from Longlevens in 2022, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Was originally with the Rovers, where he featured in our U18s squad.

Liam Smith

Midfield

Has Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, whilst also physically strong, will be looking to hold down a regular place in the side, after three injury hit campaigns. Offers experience and capable of dropping into the back four when needed.

Corey Warrington

Midfield

Signed during pre-season after excelling at Northern Senior League side Tredworth Tigers during 2023/24. A highly energetic midfielder who likes to get on the ball; he's ambitious and could be an excellent addition to the squad for 2024/25, although an injury in pre-season could limit his immediate progress.

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Dean Turner

Midfield

Another new signing and a great addition to the Rovers fold. Southern League experience with Slimbridge and then spent several seasons at Brimscombe & Thrupp. Combative, communicative, hard-working, great positionally and a leader. Just what we needed to add to our midfield!

Kieran Alder

Midfield/Forward

Returned to the club in 2022/23, after spells with Cinderford, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City; and overcame injuries to return to his best. Gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his work on the ball - a creative player. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers.

Tyrel Roberts

Forward

Another player to come through from the U18s and then through the Development Squad, Ty is an old-fashioned centre-forward who never gives the opposing defence a break and has been a regular scorer in his time in the club's junior sides. Another player for whom this could prove to be their breakthrough season.

Karnell Chambers

Forward

Experienced at a higher level, this is a player who Neil Mustoe was delighted to sign in November 2023. Previously at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town, North Leigh, as well as a spell overseas, and is a goalscorer equally at home wide or in the middle. Finished 23/24 as top scorer for the first team; added the threat that Rovers have needed.

Oliver Barnes

Forward

Signed from Westfields in December 2024, a prolific goalscorer at Hellenic League level and will offer a different option in attack. Previously with Brimscombe & Thrupp, Oli has had time out due to injury over the past two seasons, but is now working his way back to full fitness. Great signing.

Connor Walters

Forward

Wide player who joined from Gala Wilton in 2023/24. Strong and full of trickery, he had a fantastic start to his first season and contributed goals, as well as being a threat to opposition defences. Works hard for the team.

Riley Bourne

Forward

Under 18s player who graduated from our U16s last season. Quick, skilful, with an eye for goal, age is no impediment for this confident lad.

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Brad Bevan

Forward

Signed from Fairford Town last season. Incredibly hardworking, tenacious, a real team player. Runs all day and although not a prolific goalscorer has been a good signing, who regularly contributes a goal. Can play wide or down the centre.

Jamie Creed

Forward

Signed on a dual registration basis from County League side Gala Wilton, a bit of an old fashioned striker – tall, good with his back to goal and already a regular goalscorer. Still only 17 (and only just!) he is attached to Gloucester City, too.

Hubert Zatorski

Forward

Recent signing, joining from Newent Town, making a late debut in the entertaining 3-3 draw with Highworth Town. Looking to make a mark at Step 5 after starting at Kidderminster Harriers, before spells at Worcester Raiders and Bewdley Town.

Neil Mustoe

Manager

Appointed as Manager in January 2022, took the club away from relegation fears in 2021/22, before successfully battling against relegation in 2022/23. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.

Liam O'Neill

Assistant Manager

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. Still in the formative stage of his coaching journey but offers great support to Muzzy and is an important presence in the first team set-up.

Mike De-Bear

Physio

New for 2024/25 and a great signing off the pitch. Has experience working at EFL clubs and is already making a great impression.

Alex Butler

Coach

Joined in 2023/24 after previous experience in local football. Mr Reliable and a really positive influence in the dressing room on match-days.

Tim Hall

Coach

Previously been at Longlevens. Knew Muzzy and Ken Blackburn from his time with Gloucester City and is a great character. A keen cyclist, who also has an interest in classic cars.



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Appearance information

Up to and including Saturday, 25 January 2025
(includes selected list of former players)



Two milestones have been reached since we last played at Glevum Park, with Dan Lander making it to 50 competitive first team appearances for the club when he appeared as a substitute against Stonehouse Town, before Liam Smith made his 100th appearance in the draw at Hartpury University on Saturday afternoon. That makes him the 22nd player to make 100 competitive appearances since our modern day records began in 2007.

Liam joined the club in the 2021/22 season, under the management of Rich Cox, making his debut as a substitute in a game away at Shrivensham, before making his full debut two days later in an August Bank Holiday draw at Longlevens on 30 August 2021. He has scored just the one goal, in a 3-2 defeat at Royal Wootton Bassett Town on 5 March 2022, under Neil Mustoe's management. Congratulations to Liam in reaching this terrific milestone.



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	158	40	Lee, Matt	11	0
Barnes, Oli	6	0	Mann, Warren	543	85
Bevan, Bradley	56	9	McGuirk, Callum	109	0
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Merchant, Luke	147	0
Bourne, Riley	2	0	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	Mustoe, Harley	29	3
Chambers, Karnell	56	36	Mustoe, Neil	1	0
Changa, Tawana	10	0	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Clifford, Ellis	47	0	Pritchett, Mark	209	29
Clinton, Cole	4	0	Rhodes, Jake	75	25
Creed, Jamie	1	0	Roberts, Tyrel	32	2
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Simpson, Elijah	29	0
Dobbins, Ryan	87	18	Smith, Liam	100	1
Ford, Mark	164	61	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Stevens, Josh	3	0
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Turner, Dean	27	1
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Valenti, Gino	1	1
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hoffland, Robin	12	0	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Herbert, Macaulay	313	10	Walters, Connor	76	16
Hicks, Sammie	67	2	Warrington, Corey	25	0
Hill, Sam	130	9	Weaver, George	1	0
James, Brett	186	64	Weyman, Logan	1	0
James, Richard	125	40	White, Joel	140	4
Kent, Dominik	175	21	Wright, Liam	124	3
Lander, Daniel	50	1	Zatorski, Hubert	6	1

NB: The figures are correct for all league competitions from season 2007/08, when Tuffley Rovers returned to the County League (Step 7) and include all competitive games since the start of the 2013/14 season. There are some gaps in the information relating to cup games prior to the start of the 2013/14 campaign. This period is currently subject to a thorough review and there may be some variation to statistics in due course.



WESTFIELDS FC HISTORY

Westfields Football Club commenced the new 2024/25 season again in the UHL Hellenic League Premier Division, having played last season and finished twelfth, despite great ambitions to finish in a promotion place.

Last season, Westfields reshuffled their management team and brought in a new look team involving Scott Russell; Dan Chance; and Nik Morgan, and this year have added former football league goalkeeper and Welsh experience manager, Lee Kendall, as head coach.

Westfields are full of optimism in finishing in a much higher place this season and hope to challenge for promotion to Step 4. Last season, Westfields had to reorganise their playing staff, as well as the management staff, but everything went to good effect and a good number of progressive youngsters were brought into the side, alongside the experience of Westfields long established players.

During the last 57 years, Westfields have enjoyed a meteoric rise throughout the West Midland League to the Midland Football League and along the way have finished runners-up twice in the Midland Football League and narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern League South and West having finished runners-up to Gresley Rovers and Stratford Town in previous seasons.

Westfields celebrated their 50th anniversary season in 2016/2017 with an amazing giant killing run in the FA Cup, which saw them go through to the first round proper before losing to Curzon and Ashton, following a Match of the Day game at Allpay Park in the first round proper.

This also featured Westfields appearance on Football Focus and prior to that Chief Executive Andy Morris had appeared live on the FA Cup draw as a studio panel guest in Manchester. Westfields have enjoyed tremendous support financial by being sponsored firstly by the ground sponsor Allpay Limited, who have for the first 15 years were the shirt sponsors of the club. This has now been taken over by CJ Insurance, who have enjoyed fantastic support and coverage in the last 5 seasons during the period in the Hellenic Football League as Westfields' official club sponsor. In addition, Westfields are supported by Metclad of Nottingham, Support Air and Bloor Homes, along with support from life member Ron Marshall, who continues to support the club he has known since it's in origination in 1966.

Westfields are a club geared up to success with a very strong committee, which has been well established over many years, and with a ground with an e-certificate for higher graded football, and a recent refurbished clubroom, bar, and dressing rooms.

Half-time quiz: Break for five



Grab a cup of tea and something to eat, then spend the five minutes of your half-time break trying to answer these questions. As ever, there is a theme and today it is a test of your knowledge in relation to sides coming back from 2-0 down (albeit none of these examples ended 2-2!)....

1. The 1954 World Cup Final saw West Germany win, after coming back from 2-0 down, as they defeated their opposition 3-2. Who were the opposition on that occasion, with their star player pictured right?



2. Last week Paris St Germain recovered from 2-0 down to defeat Manchester City 4-2 in the Champions League group stage, with Goncalo Ramos and Joao Neves scoring two of the four goals for PSG. Which international country do the two of them represent?

3. Hull City scored twice in the opening 8 minutes of the 2014 FA Cup Final, only for their opposition to recover and ultimately win 3-2. Can you name the team that went on to win that FA Cup?

4. When Gordon Strachan scored twice at the City Ground on 8 December 1984, Manchester United look set for victory, having established a 2-0 lead over Nottingham Forest. Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest had other ideas and won 3-2, with the player pictured (aged just 26 at the time!) scoring the winner. Can you name him?



5. Finally, we look at three games where the England national team either won 3-2, after being 2-0 down, or lost after leading 2-0. Can you identify the win or defeat by the scorer of one of England's goals (with an opposition player visible in the background)?



Quiz Answers: (1) The player pictured is Hungary's Ferenc Puskas; (2) Portugal; (3) Arsenal; (4) Johnny Metgod; (5) a - this was a win in 2016, as Jamie Vardy scored England's second in a 3-2 win over Germany; b - Steve MacManaman was celebrating his goal and England forged a 2-0 lead at the 2000 Euros, but Portugal went on to win 3-2; c - Peter Crouch gets a hug after making it 2-2 v Croatia in 2007 but England's recovery from 2-0 down wasn't enough as they lost 3-2.



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Corey Warrington	7	Dan Stoneman
Oliver Barnes	8	Nathan Davies
Karnell Chambers	9	Ryan Hillier
Kieran Alder	10	Ben Brooks
Brad Bevan	11	Zac Powell
Connor Walters	12	Jake Bevan
Liam Smith	14	Owen Taylor
Daniel Lander	15	Zac White
Mark Pritchett	16	Kieron Blackburn
Tyrel Roberts	17	Mason Godsall
Tawana Changa	18	
Harley Mustoe	19	

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Yellow shirts; Blue shorts; Yellow socks (GK: Orange).

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